HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

POLICE PET BOY SEEKING MOTHER

Willie Clyde Jackson Arrives With Letter Containing Wrong Address of His Parent.

William Clyde Jackson, a f-year-old boy, is being cared for at the East St. Lauris Police Station while the Police Department is doing its best to locate the boy's mother, who sent him a registered

letter from East St. Louis last week. It contained money to pay his fare home. The East St. Louis address given in the letter is wrong, and no one thus far has



By a Republic Photographer. WILLIAN CLYDE JACKSON. Nine-year-old boy who came alone from Ballard County, Kentucky, and is wait-ing for his mother at the East St. Louis Police Stanon.

been found who knows the child's mother, whose name, he says, is Mrs. Jennie Jack-

Willie, who is being called Clyde by the majority of the policemen at the sta-tion, arrived Saturday evening from Bal-

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Mayor's Address to East St. Louis Council Shows Progress of the City in Year.

At the second meeting of the new East St. Louis City Council yesterday afternoon, the ordinance providing for the ex-penditure of \$50,000 annually for five years for the protection of the city from high water, was passed by a vote of 15 to 1 Alderman Cunningham of the Island Ward cast the only negative vote. Alderman Guenther of the Seventh Ward, whose vote temporarily killed the measure last year, changed his mind in the meantime and yesterday voted in the ar-

firmative.

Mayor Cook's address to the Council showed great progress in the city during his administration. He stated that aithough the city had been put to nearly a hundred thousand dollars' expense in fighting the flood of last June, that all of this flood expense had been paid and that the city is not under a single cent of indebtedness that it was not under when he assumed control of the Mayor's office.

office.

He also stated that a new police station, the total cost of which was about \$5,000, had been built, a new fire station had been erected and that the preliminary plans for the big million-dollar outlet sewer were almost complete, and that the assessment roll would be finished in June, when it would be placed before the County Court for confirmation. Bids will be asked for.

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Mayor Cook complimented the electric light company on the new lights which have been installed, and the street car company on the changes and improvements and extensions which have been made in the last year.

H staid that the real estate men informed him that a greater demand than ever existed for empty houses and that real estate was steadily increasing in price.

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Six streets have been improved with brick and sewers during the year, and eight contracts have been let for as many more; six more are under consideration by the Board of Public Improvements and as many more will be completed before the end of this year.

Mayor Cook asks the general public to keep the streets and sidewalks free from litter. He complimented the Police Department on its record, which he said was the finest record in the history of the East St. Louis department. The head of the department, Chief of Police George O. Purdy, was complimented.

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The appointments were not changed from the present officeholders. The Mayor and City Council decided that all of the city's work in each department had been done faithfully and that a change would be an injustice to the appointer.

The Vandalia and the Baltimore and Ohlo railroads received the right to lay a fourth track adjoining their tracks across Bt. Clair and Bowman avenues, and ordinances providing for gates for all of the roads crossing St. Clair avenue were read. Several street-improvement ordinances were taken up.

Miss Pearl Garrett Recognizes Lee Lieutenant of Police Michael Doyle and Clerk Maurice Montgomery of East St. Louis early yesterday morning arrested Lee Smith at Tenth street and St. Louis avenue. He was afterwards identified by Professor M. El Johnson and by Miss Garrett as the highwayman who Tokner in Brighton place Saturday

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n before Justice of the Peace bound him over to the \$2,000 bond.

news that Miss Garrett had been beaten and choked when a block from her home. It is believed that the police feared that an effort might be made to lynch Smith, and he was hurried off to the Belleville to it.

jail.
Chief of Police Purdy complimented his men on the capture of Smith. The latter at times gives the impression that he is not perfectly sane. Several lawyers who talked to him vesterday stated that they believed that he was simulating insanity. believed that he was simulating insanity. Miss Garrett was removed last evening from the home of Doctor E. W. Cannady to her home on Twelfth street. She is very ill as a result of her experience, and it is said that it will be several weeks before she recovers.

SHE HAS WONDERFUL ENERGY.

Weman Raises Enough Money to Release Mortgage on Long-Horned Ox. Mrs. T. J. Donohue, who claims to possees a wonderful electrical energy, gave an exhibition of her powers in the Exchange rooms at the National Stock Yards yesterday afternoon. A purse sufficiently large to enable her to tay off a mortgage on a long-herned ox was raised by the

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Mrs. Donohue has exhibited her long-horned ox at several fairs, and in this way became acquainted with several prominent stock-yards men. She was left a widow several months ago, and she mortgaged her ox. She desired to exhibit it at the World's Fair, but needed money for a stail and to pay off the mortgage. One of her friends asked her to come to East St. Louis, and yesterday afternoon she gave an exhibition.

She claims to have sufficient power to resist any effort to lift her from the floor. A dozen men prominent in East St. Louis, among them Chorles Cashel, a Deputy Sheriff; John J. Wies, a hotel and restaurant man, and Dector J. L. Wiggins, found it impossible to lift her, and then she permitted herself to be lifted by a young man who could barely handle her weight of 12 pounds. Al Keechier found it impossible to lift a sxty-pound boy when Mrs. Donohue placed her index finger on the boy's neck.

East St. Louis Items.

-The marriage of Miss Nellie Dougherty and Maurice Claner will take place to-morrow morning at St. Patrick's Church. -Miss Pearl Thomas of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. H. Stephens of Columbia place. The funeral of Gue Wolfer will take place this afternoon at 2 o clock from St. Henry's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Belleville News Notes.

-The Germania Bund will give a picnic at Huff's Hall. May 22

—Doctor Charies Stackel is erecting a modern \$5,000 residence in South Chester street. The Communicant class of St. Peter's Pa-rochial School will receive their last hely com-munton at the Catheirsi Hall Thursday.

Mrs. F. Engelke of East First street en-tertained friendh yesterday afteration.

The Choral Symphony Society met last night.

The State Board of Arbitration at Belleville yesterday effected a compromise between the striking foundry workers and their employers. The men and the em-ployers signed articles of agreement and the men will go back to work this morn-ine.

Jerseyville Notes.

Editor J. M. Page of the Jerseyville Dems at has returned from Denver, Colo. The report of the Jerseyville Public Library for April shows a total of 2.104 visitors, with 1.167 books issued and 2.344 volumes in the library, exclusive of Government reports.

"The Monday Evening Art Circle at Jersey-ville met at the Carnesie Library last evening and discussed "American Painters." Among the papers were "Henry O. Tanner," by Mrs. Craries W. Duffadway, "Mary Gasett." by Mrs. Warren; "Violet Okley," by Mrs. Francis Bowman.

Bowman.

—George W. Fallard, aged it years, died yesterday morning at the home of his father, James Hallard, in Jerseyville, after a lingering liness. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:20 ofclock from the Ballard home. The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

—J. G. Weller, aged 70 years, died Sunday night at his home near Kane, with dropy. The funeral will take piace this morning at 10 o'clock from the home. The Reverend I. D. Crawford will officiate.

-C. B. Smith of Stockton, Cal., is a visitor in Alton.

-The annual excursion of the Alpha Zeta Literary Society of Shurtleff College will be given Briday evening, May 27, on the siteamer Spread Eagle to Grafton, Ill. The monthly raily of the A. M. E. Church, in Upper Alton, will be held on Sunday, and the principal address will be delivered by the Reverend John Otey of Alton. -William C. Schmidt of Alton departed yes-terday for Iowa.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul of the Sixth Street M. E. Church, at Alton, have elected the following officers: President, John Prodericks: vice president, McClain Watkins: secretary, F. K. Corey; treasurer, J. U. Uzzell.

—Captain A. Cravens of St. Louis hus been appointed commander of the Alton Post of the Salvation Army.

Mess. James Bakes of St. Louis Louis Language. Salvation Army.

-Miss Laura Baker of Alton has gone to New Orleans, called there by the illness of her brother. Lucian Baker.

-Doctor F. C. Phillips of Alton has returned from Decaux, Ill.

-Walter Cunningham of Alton has returned from Lampasas, Tex. -William Mack has returned to Litchfield, Ill., after visiting in Alton. -Provident J. V. E. Marsh of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Upper Alton has appointed E. J. McPhillips treasurer, Enoo Johnson weighmaster and John Still Village Marshall.

-Edward Vaughn of Alton has returned from Payette. III.

Burgiars entered the Humbolt School at Alton some time during Sunday night and ranacked desks and tore up a number of books. The contents of a box containing a small collection, which had been made by the pupils for the purpose of purchasing pictures for the school, were also taken.

A. C. Eppley of Alton has returned from Springfield, III.

Passenger service was vertexing and the content of the school were also taken.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

-Henry Brandt was arrested in De Ho-diamont Sunday afternoon by Deputy Constable Bode on a charge of disturbing the peace of his wife and father-in-law. John G. Kirchdorfer. A. warrant was is-sued against him by Justice Campbell. A volunteer fire company was organized at Kirkwood Saturday night, with Alex Kessier, chief, and F. H. Hoch assistant chief. Forty members were enrolled. At the regular meeting last night, the Board of Aldermen decided to turn over to the volunteers the hose carriage and other fire-fighting apparatus belonging to the town.

—John McMahan when the carriage and other fire-fighting apparatus belonging to the town.

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John McMahon, who was arrested Saturday on a charge of stealing from the World's Fair guards, yesterday waived a preliminary examination before Justice Stoble and was held for the Grand Jury. His bond was fixed at 11,000, but he could not furnish and surety and was committed to jail.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Emmett W. Cutchin and Annie Hoinbeck of St. Louis, and to George Julius Bopp of Ballwin and Matilda Alice Linss of Bellefontaine. The clerk refused to issue a license to Joseph H. Hug and Neilie Hoddinghaus of St. Louis.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF EMPEROR WIL LIAM TAKEN IN THE ACT OF SNAPSHOTTING A GROUP OF BERLIN WOMEN DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO TAORMINA.

DENIES WIFE'S PETITION; GRANTS HUSBAND DIVORCE.

Judge McElhinney Severs Relations of Charles W. and Gladys B. Lange-Other Cases,

Judge John W. McElhinney of the Clayon Circuit Court yesterday denied the petition of Gladys B. Lange for a divorce

and, instead, granted a decree to her husand, Charles W. Lange. Lange is a son of Berthold Lange, a wealthy St. Louis lumber merchant, who lives in Old Orchard. He was twice sued by his wife for divorce. The first time the court denied her petition. She then declared it was a case of "too much moth-er-in-law." When the second suit was in-

majority of the policemen at the state of the policemen and the hurtal will be in oak frove Cemetery.

The letter contained an address on Tenth street, East St. Louis. The police investigated, but found that there is no such number. The boy is being cared for at night by Detective Haggerty. In the daytime he has been taken to the police station in the hope that his mother would inquire there for him.

The is a bright child and has won the friendship of the policemen and attorneys at the station. It is feared by some that he will be a sick boy if he eats all of the candy and sweet things that are given him.

FI COOD PROTECTION

The Board of Directors of the New Plass Springs Hotel at Chautauqua announced yesterday that the hotel would be completed and opened by June 1. Frank Raemy, of Baltimore, Md. has been selected as manager. It is planned to open the big structure with a banquet.

Alton Notes and Personals.

Familisticks "La Realias," at Alton, have may an an application for a centim-threatened in a part of the testimory that the characteristic and have been in

bill.

The nature of the testimony that she threatened in an application for a centinuance was such that their friends concluded it would be highly improper to have it brought out in court, and prevailed upon husband and wife to have the proceedings dismissed.

Subsequently Mrs. Delafield moved to have the dismissal set aside, asserting her action was induced by misrepresentation. The motion was overruled and she then filed a new petition.

Special Values in Men's Suits, \$11.50 at The Model Clothing Co., Seventh and Washington avenue. See ad on page 2.

TWO JURORS REPORT ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

Arrests Follow Alleged Payment of \$50 for Acquittal of an Italian at Cleveland, 0.

Cleveland, O., May 9.-A sensation was created in the Criminal Court to-day when Prosecutor Keeler announced that a bold attempt had been made to bribe the juthe case of Guyaticano Piesciotta. an Italian charged with the murder of Policeman White some time ago.

According to the statement of the prose cutor, one of the jurors, Marcus Greenspan, informed Walton Gates and William
E. Driffield, two other members of the
jury, that if they would vote to acquit
Plesciotta they would each be paid 125.
The two jurors reported the matter to the
prosecutor, who advised them to accept
the offer.

After receiving the money the jurors
again reported to the prosecutor, who presented the facts to the court, with the
result that the jury was at once discharged and Greenspan taken into custody.

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Subsequently John Piesciotta of Washington, Pa., a brother of the prisoner on trial, and Frank Mercurio of this city were arrested in connection with the

The refined and cultivated use SANITOL TOOTH POWDER. Your dentist and your druggist will tell you there is nothing like it for your teeth. Try it "for Good-ness rake."

IMITATES BILL RUDOLPH. Greenville Prisoner Saws Hole in Roof of Jail.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Greenville, Ill., May 8.-Cutting and sawing his way through tin and wood, J. H. Cruthis of Scrento, Ill., one of the most desperate prisoners ever confined in the Bond County jail, made his escape through the roof early this morning, and

through the roof early this morning, and so far has not been captured.

After a fashion Cruthis imitated the methods of Bill Rudolph, who escaped from the St. Louis jail. His plan was cumingly conceived and carried out with wonderful precision.

In some mannar four files had been passed in to him, and with these he made a saw out of the steel from the bottom of his shoe. When Jailer Gum pulled the lever Sunday night that locked the prisoners in their cells Cruthis sauked along the dark corridor and hid till the jailer went to bed. There was but one prisoner, Arthur Rumley, who was intimidated by Cruthis and made no outery.

Cruthis climbed to the top of the tier of cells and pried the tin celling off with a potter. With his improvised saw he cut through the boards to the sheet-iron roof. With his files, poker and saw he finally made a hole in the roof sufficient to crawl through. Then he lowered himself to the greand by means of a rore blanket.

and made his way through the fields toward Scrents.

Rumley notified the jailer at 5 o'clock, and officers are now scouring the country for him. Sheriff Floyd has offered a reward of \$30 for the arrest of Cruthis. The jail delivery is the first in this country in several years.

Real Estate Trannafers. ALLEN-74 ft. 5 in., n. z., bet. Eighth and Ninth, city block 65; George W. Allen and wife to hiary Scheld-w. d.5 1,676 ALABAMA-50 ft. e. s., being 612 Alabams, city block 2007; He-man Scheer and wife to Louis A. Blardin and wife -W. d. -W. d.
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FLORISSANT—9 ft., w. s., bet Tracy and Partridge, city block 5147; Mary and Partridge, city block 5147; Mary and Partridge, city block 5147; Mary and Wife—w. d.

Gill-MORD—9 ft., n. s., n. w. cor. Thekla; Lincoln Trust Company to Cara-Ashby—w. d.

HALLIDAY—31 ft. 19 in., s. s., being 492; Edward W. Hallillay, city block 1445; Abple & Hemmelmann R. E. Co. p. Dennis Gill-MORD—9 ft., s. s., being 492; Edward W. Hoesen and wife to Ada A. Beard—w. d.

HOLLY—198 ft., s. s., bet. Bulwer and Francott, city block 3441; John E. Ries France, city block 5461; Louis Young to Moritz Mirry and w. d. KANSAS—10 Thos. Flynn—w. d.

KENNERS—10 Thos. S. bet. Scrah and Whittler and husband to Carrie Rubinatehn—w. d.

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1238. J. W. Hughes, by administrator,
to T. O. Robertson-admr. s. d.

ODELL-10 ft. 1% in. n. s. city block
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PLOWER—30 ft. s. s. bet. Thekis and Theedore, city block 123: Walmut Park Really Co. to Valentine Brand—w. d.

RIDGE—25 ft. n. s. being 639 city block 123; Margaret H. Lynch to B. T. Edwards—w. d.

SLATTERY—40 ft. w. s. being 505.47; Sattery city block 1238; Assa R. Wilson to Lacy M. Love—w. d.

TAYLOR—35 ft. w. s. being 127; N. Taylor city block 238; Caro ine Liesters et al. to Joseph Delarber and wife—w. d.

WERMONT—35 ft. e. s. south of Rob-Taylor, city block 500; Caro ine Liesters et al. to Joseph Delarber and wife—w. d.

WILMINGTON—50 ft. e. s. bet. Alabama and Colorado, city block 257; Wilmington Investment Co. to Hugh Romanski and wife—w. d. 2.630

Building Permits. Mississippi Valley Trust Company, two-story residence at No. 425 Labadie: 8,500.

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E. B. J. Primon, con-atory stores at Nos. 1114 to 1135 Tower Grove; 8,500.

J. D. Rouse, two-story residence at No. 557 Theodoria; 8,500.

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EDWARD H. BOWIE.

River Forecast. The Mississippi River at St. Louis will re-main about stationary during the next 3 hours, after which time there will be a further

fall; north of Alton the Mississippi will rise alowly. The Missouri River will fall. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 25.5 feet; indicating a fall of 3 of a foot in 24 hours, Business along the Leves yesterday was moderate. Weather partly cloudy.

To-Day's Weather, Pair and warmer. Arrived. Chaimstie New Orle
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-Captain J. E. Massergale has chartered the steamer City of Savannah. City of Memphis and Tennessee of the Tennessee River line to take Illinois officials and war veterans to Shiloh. The Jity of Savannah and City of Memphis will lave St. Louis next Saturday afternoon, while the Tennessee will make the trip from Paducah. Governor Yates and staff will have roomes on the City of Savannah.

-Commander Hubbard of the Nashville and Cont arder Proctor of the Lawrence were among the visitors at the harbor rooms pesteriary. Captain D. S. Drown, secretary of the archety, was the guest of the officers on the warships.

-The Chalmette artived vesteriary morning.

-The Cape Girardeau arrived yesterday from Commerce with a good trip. She departed on the return in the afternoon, -The Stacker Lee came in from Memphis and is acheduled to depart on the return this afternoon. The Dubuque will be in this morning from Keskuk and departs in the afternoon for Burlington.

The Belle of Calhoun will arrive this morning and depart to-morrow afternoon for Calboun County landings.

-The Corwin H. Spencer and tug Ida Pattor took many visitors to the Nashville yesterday. REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

control and cost. The Dick Fowler was the only lead in and out of the harbor to-day.

Padiscah, Ky., May 5.—Gauge reads 25 feet and failling. Golden Rod leaves here to-morrow for the Teniessee River. Dick Fowler to Cairo at 5 a. m. Joe Fowler to Evaneville at 10 a. m. Hutterfi left at noon for Ciarkaville. Joseph Henry was let into the river this afternoon after several weeks on the ways repairing. City of Savannah is due out of the Tennessee River. Weather cloudy.

Grand Tower, Ill., May 3.—The Stacker Lee up at 1 a. m. The gauge reads 25 feet and failing. Weather cloudy and rain.

Cape Givardeau, Mo., May 5.—Weather fair and cooler. River failing. Gauge reads 25 feet. The Rees Lee up at 4:30 p. m.

Chester, Ill., May 5.—Gauge 25.5 feet. Weather cloudy and cool. Light rain this afternoon. The Stacker Lee named up at 6 a. m. The Exporter early this morning. The United States steamer King and tow down at 6 p. m. Louisville, Ky., May 9.—River failing. In canal 8.5. on fails 6.4 and below locks 20.5. Cloudy and cool.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 9.—River 7 feet 2

Wheeling W. Va., May 9.—River 7 feet 8 inches and failing. Clear and cooler. Up: The Queen City for Pittsburg. Down: The Bessie Smith and Avalon for Parkersburg. Bessie Smith and Avalon for Parkershurg.

Pittsburg. Pa. May 5.—River 6 test: stationary at Davis Island dam. Cloudy and Storage Company made an assignment this afternoon to the Globe Bank and Cincinnati. O. May 5.—River 21.6; falling. Three departures. Fair and cool.

Evansville, Ind., May 5.—River 21.6; falling. Cloudy and showers.

Burlington, In., May 5.—The river is 5 fact 5 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 3 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 3 inches above low-water mark, a rise of 3 inches along the strength of the Citizens Savings Bank, the Globe Bank and Trust Company of Paducah and several The Eloise in and cut from Keokuk.

Warsaw, Ill., May 2.—Gauge reads 124 feet, a rise of .] of a foot in the last 28 hours. Cloudy and cool. Scila, with United States drafts are half of the labilities. The firm has been doing business in Paducah for fitteen draft. Pittsburg, Pa. May 5.-River 6 feet; sta-tienary at Davis Island dam. Cloudy and pleasant.

DEFENDS CATHOLICS IN M. E. CONFERENCE

Chief Justice of Delaware Speaks Against Resolution Denoun-

cing Church.

DELEGATES APPLAUD ADDRESS

Consideration of Matter Finally Intrusted to Committee on State and Will Probably Not Be Reported.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.-The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church toward the public school system of the United States furnished the subject of a sensational debate in the Methodist General Conference

While there was a strong disposition or the part of certain delegates to have the conference adopt resolutions committing It to extreme utterances upon the sub ject, there was an overwhelming sentiment, as it developed, against any suc action, and the entire matter was finally disposed of by referring it to a committee from which it is unlikely ever to be re-

The Reverend J. R. King, secretary of the Church Extension Society of Philadel-phia, having secured the floor, presented resolution strongly criticising the Roman Catholic Church, declaring that "its efforts to control the secular press, its influe politics and its assaults on the public chool system demand the vigilance of Protestants and partriots." Dector King read extracts from a letter

written by Vicar General Peter Harnett of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, in which the latter sought to refute the statements made in the foregoing quotations from the Episco-pal address. Doctor King then spoke at length in support of the resolution. When Doctor King had finished there

was commotion among the delegates. Many sought to gain recognition from the chair in order to reply. Charles B. Lohr, Chief Justice of the Deinware Supreme Court, a lay delegate, was recognized. After agreeing with Doctor King regarding the public schools, Justice Lohr con-

"But are we to gain anything by any phase of denunciation against any other Christian body? (Cries of 'No. no.')

"The Roman Catholic Church has done magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people whom perhaps no other form of religion could have molded so well for the well-being of ur common land. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men and ot pull them down."

This expression was received with applause by the delegates and the galleries.

A motion by Doctor S. L. Beller to refer the resolution to the Committee on the State of the Church was carried. In the opinion of many prominent delegates this disposes of the matter finally.

It is learned to-night that the subcom mittee on the Effectiveness of Bishops re-ported to-day in favor of retirement of at

east four of the present Bishops. There will be, it is said by a prominen leader in the church councils, Bishops Andrews, aged 73 years; Mallalieu, 75 years, and Walden and Vincent, 73 years. Bishop Merrell, who has asked to be re-

If this forecast is correct at least seven new bishops will be selected by the pres-ent general conference. No action was taken on the sub-committee report, pending the report of the sub-committe on age

JACKSON PRESENTS CREDENTIALS. United States Minister Visits King Peter at Belgrade.

Belgrade, May 9.-John B. Jackson United States Minister to Servia, delivered his credentials to King Peter to-day. . The Minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the King's

Missouri Postmasters Get Increases REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 9.—The following Missouri Postmasters receive advances of salment now being arranged at the Post-

Office Department:

Morehouse, from \$1.100 to \$1,200; Mountain Grove, \$1,500 to \$1,900; Mount Vernon, from \$1,300 to \$1,800; Neosho, from \$2,000 to \$2,100; Parkville, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; Partonsburg, from \$1,200 to \$1,200; Perryville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Perryville, \$1,100 to \$1,200.

The Postmasters at Nevada and Norborne did not fare so well, receiving decreases of \$200 and \$100, respectively; the former being reduced from \$2,800 to \$2,600, and the latter from \$1,600 to \$1,300.

Establish World's Fair Post Offices Washington, May 1.-An order was is-General, R. J. Wynne, establishing on the World's Fair grounds twelve substations of the St. Louis Post Office. The order of the St. Louis Post Office. The order goes into effect to-morrow. The stations are numbered and are located in the several buildings of the Exposition as follows: Station No. 5. Education building; Station No. 2. Varied Industries building; Station No. 2. Inside Inn: Station No. 2. Mines and Metallurgy building; Station No. 2. Transportation building; Station No. 2. Transportation building; Station No. 2. Machinery building; Station No. 2. Machinery building; Station No. 3. Electricity building; Station No. 3. Fraternity outside Hotel.

Rural Mail Carriers Appointed.

appointed to-day as follows:

Missouri-Bethany, Charles L. Justice, carrier; Charley Burn, substitute, Boeard, Oille R. Roberts, carrier; Thomas E. Grahem, substitute. Forest City, Albert Martin, carrier; Frank C. Cook, substitute, Gliman City, Samuel R. Russell, carrier; William L. Hughen, substitute, Hale, Delbert W. Jamison, carrier; Leslie M. Jamison, substitute, Wellington, William M. Duck, carrier; Charles H. Duck, substitute.

Illinois—Sandoval, William T. Niz, carrier; Charles Miller, substitute.

Oklahoma—Ferkins, James K. P. Williams and Amos W. Harbaugh, substitute.

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Kansas—Great Bend, Edward J. Dodge, carrier; Paul J. Dodge, substitute Tonganoxie, Guy G. Jacobs and John E. Schenck, carriers; Vern A. Barber and Firman Schenck, substitutes.

PADUCAH FIRM Leigh Fruit Company Goes to the Wall. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paducah, Ky., May 9.-The Leigh Pruit

NEIGHBORS 20 YEARS AGO; NOW ARE MAN AND WIFE.

John Schunger and Mrs. Mary Brown, Each 60 Years Old, Go to Clayton to Wed After Meeting.

Meeting by accident after an interval of

twenty years, John Schuager and Mrs. Mary Brown, each 60 years old, concluded that life was not worth living without each other, and went to Clayton yester-day afternoon, where they were married by Justice of the Peace Frank L. Stobie. Their homes are in Cleveland, O., but the meeting was in St. Louis. Schuager came to St. Louis nearly a year ago and has since been employed at the World's Fair. Three months ago Mrs. Schuager landed here and happened to go to the boarding place where Schuager roomed. Twenty years ago the couple were neighbors in Cleveland. Both were married and the families were intimate. Schuager's first wife died ten years ago, while Mrs. Schuager, the second, was a widow for seven years. She has three children and her husband has four. In his early life, Schuager says, ne was associated in the oil business with John D. Rockefeller, but lost instead of making a fortune. came to St. Louis nearly a year ago and

MILLS IS OUT OF THE ARMY.

President Formally Approves Sentence of Court-Martial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 9.-President Roose velt to-day approved the sentence of dis-missal from the army rendered by a general court-martial against Lieutenant Infantry.

He was charged with duplicating his pay accounts and with having made false statements regarding his indebtedness at the General Service and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

He was formerly in the volunteer service and was appointed from the State of New York. His home is near Albany, N. Y.

WILLIAMSON GOES FOR HEARST. lew York Congressman Defeats Wil-

liams by Six Votes. Marion, Ill., May 9.-The Democrats of son County held a conventi day and appointed delegates to the Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions. Walter Williams was indersed for the Legislature and authorized to appoint his own delegates. Watson of Mount Vernon received instructions for Attorney

A contest came when the presidential question was raised and the convention divided on Hearst and Congressman Williams. Mr. Hearst won out by six votes. Bam Small of Atlanta, Ga., was on the floor and was recognized as the leader of Mr. Hearst's interests. Congressman Williams's Interests were in the hands of local politicians.

Changes in Bank Officers. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

dent, in place of F. M. Engis Shipley, casheir, in place of F. M. Engis The First National Bank of Perry, G. A. F. ter, president, in place of H. C. Wallarste The First National Bank of Prague, H. Jos president, in place of J. F. Ayara; E. Conklin, vice president, in place of H. Jos Texas—The City National Bank of Childre J. R. Neff, cashler, in place of S. P. Br. The First National Bank of Childre J. G. P. Br. The First National Bank of Covington, J. Gilliam, president, in place of A. M. Do

OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBIET MONTGOMERY. of Montgomery, Ind., 30 years old, died

MRS. AGNES MAXET.

Mattoon, III. May 9.—Mrs. Agnes Ma
here than forty years a resident of the
years old.

GEORGE SCHUMAKER JOHN L KEMP.

GRANADE REYNOLDS. Evanwille, Ind., May 8.—Granade Rayno clerk on the Crescent City, plying in Evanwille and Green River trude, died day at Burke City, Ky. HARRISON WHITE

Virden, Iil., May 2.-Morgan Campbell in dead, after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old.

WEDDINGS. 4

KONKLER-WHITE. Mattoon, Ill., May 9.—Mr. Joseph Konkler ind Miss Alta White, both of this city, were narried to-day. CUMMENS-REESE.

GRANT-WADE GRANT-WADE.

Nashville, III., May 2.—Mr. John W. Grant of
St. Louis and Miss Cordis Wade of Ashley
were married at the latter's home yesterdsy.
The Revered A. D. Lindsay, pastor of the
Methodist Episconal Church, officiated.

SCHIPPK-HASSENGER.

Nashville, Ill., May 9.—Mr. Julius Schippk Ashlev and Miss Lulu Hassenger of Rich-www.married.here by the Reverend A. M. alla, paster of the Presbyterian Church. MULLEN-WILLINGHILL. Evansville, Ind., May 8.—Miss Luth Willing-hill and Mr. Clarence Mullen eloped here to-day from Henderson, Ky., and were married by Magistrate Henry F. Schrader., ALLEN—NICHOLSON.

Terrell, Trz. May 2.—Mr. Fred Alien of freenville and Miss Della Nicholson of this city were married last night. JENKINS.—MARLOW. Kimmundy, Ill., May 2.-Mr. Charles Jenkins and Miss Alta Marlow, both of Farina, were married last night.

"The Bargain Hunters"

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in The Republic to-morrow

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Bedication of Shileh Monuments.

For St. Genevieve, St. Marys, Chester, Cape Girardeau, Commerce, Cairo, Padurah and all landings on Cumberland, Ohio and Temesson Rivers to Shiloh, Tenn. WILL leave Saturday, May 14, at 19 o'clock Will leave Saturday, May 16, at 4 o'clock
p. m. From whatfloat, foot of Pine street, St.
Louis. All cabin massinger accommodality
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STEAMER TENNESCES.

Will leave whatfloat, foot of Breatens,
Padocab, Ky., Saturday, May 54, at 8 p.
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